

THE CURIOUS WORLD

THE DECREE FIXING THE DATE OF EASTER WAS MADE IN 325 A.D. BY THE COUNCIL OF NICAEA, IN WHAT IS NOW ASIATIC TURKEY.



THE DATE WAS SET TO FALL ALWAYS NEAR A FULL MOON, IN ORDER THAT PILGRIMAGES TO EASTER FESTIVITIES MIGHT BE MADE BY MOONLIGHT.

It shall be on the first Sunday following the paschal full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March.



A PASCHAL FULL MOON, AS MENTIONED IN THE DECREE, IS THE 14TH DAY OF A LUNAR MONTH, RECKONED ACCORDING TO ANCIENT ECCLESIASTICAL COMPUTATION.

ALTHOUGH THE RULE WAS MADE MORE THAN 1600 YEARS AGO, COMPARATIVELY FEW PERSONS CAN TELL OFF HAND JUST HOW THE DATE OF EASTER IS DETERMINED.



I THINK IT'S THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

IT'S THE FIRST FULL MOON IN APRIL, EXCEPT DURING LEAP YEARS...WHEN IT COMES IN MARCH.

I THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT DECIDED IT!



EASTER HAS A RANGE OF 35 DAYS! IT CAN COME AS EARLY AS MARCH 22ND, OR AS LATE AS APRIL 25TH.

BEGINNING WITH THIS YEAR, EASTER WILL COME IN APRIL FOR SEVEN STRAIGHT YEARS.



BEFORE THE CURRENT WAR, SOME EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS WERE ENDEAVORING TO SECURE A FIXED EASTER DATE... "THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE SECOND SATURDAY IN APRIL!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



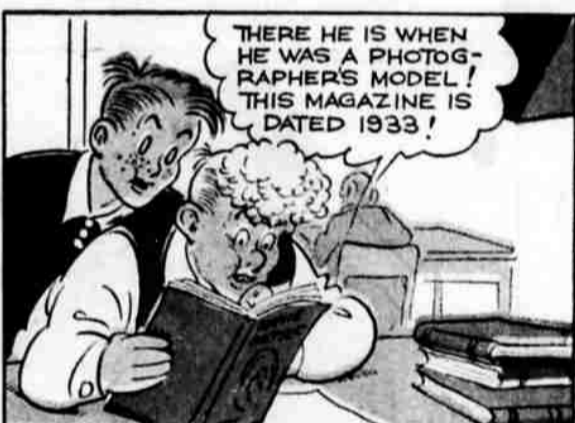
IS JUNE STILL GAGA OVER THAT MOVIE STAR, HADLEY HEMLOCK?

YEAH... HE'S ALL SHE EVER TALKS ABOUT!



MORNING, NOON AN' NIGHT IT'S HADLEY HEMLOCK THIS, AND HADLEY HEMLOCK THAT!

LOOK, FRECK!!



THERE HE IS WHEN HE WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER'S MODEL! THIS MAGAZINE IS DATED 1933!



I USED TO PARE MY CORNS AND CODDLE MY BUNIONS 'TIL I HEARD ABOUT LITTLE GEM CORN AND BUNION CURE.



DR. VANCE, WILL YOU LET ME REMOVE ALL YOUR MAGAZINES AND PUT ONLY THIS ONE ON THE TABLE?

WHY, FRECKLES?



JUNE HAS AN APPOINTMENT HERE TODAY AND THERE'S AN ITEM IN THIS MAGAZINE I WANT HER TO SEE!

OKAY, MY BOY!



HADLEY HEMLOCK PARES HIS CORNS... HADLEY HEMLOCK PARES HIS CORNS...



LISTEN, JUNE... HADLEY HEMLOCK'S LATEST PICTURE IS AT THE GEM! WANNA GO?



I DON'T THINK SO, FRECKLES... I'D MUCH RATHER JUST GO FOR A RIDE, AND TALK!



I SEEN MY DUTY AND I DONE IT NOBLE!

